

Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA

§51.2954

chart) which are free from grade defects, may be specified in accordance with the facts. (See §51.2954.)

(b) Size shall be specified in connection with the grade. (See §51.2952.)

§51.2950 U.S. No. 3.

“U.S. No. 3” consists of walnuts in shells which are dry, fairly clean, free from splits, and free from damage caused by broken shells, and free from serious damage caused by discoloration, perforated shells, adhering hulls or other means. The kernels are well dried, free from decay, dark discoloration, rancidity, and free from damage caused by mold, shriveling, insects or other means. (See §51.2954.)

(a) There is no requirement in this grade for the percentage of walnuts having kernels which are “light amber” or “light”. However, the percentage, by count, of nuts with kernels not darker than “light amber” (see color chart) which are free from grade defects and/or the percentage with kernels not darker than “light” (see color chart) which are free from grade defects, may be specified in accordance with the facts. (See §51.2954.)

(b) Size shall be specified in connection with the grade. (See §51.2952.)

UNCLASSIFIED

§51.2951 Unclassified.

“Unclassified” consists of walnuts in the shell which have not been classified in accordance with any of the foregoing grades. The term “unclassified” is not a grade within the meaning of these standards but is provided as a designation to show that no grade has been applied to the lot.

SIZE SPECIFICATIONS

§51.2952 Size specifications.

Size shall be specified in accordance with the facts in terms of one of the following classifications:

(a) *Mammoth size*. Mammoth size means walnuts of which not over 12 percent, by count, pass through a round opening $\frac{9}{64}$ inches in diameter;

(b) *Jumbo size*. Jumbo size means walnuts of which not over 12 percent, by count, pass through a round opening $\frac{8}{64}$ inches in diameter;

(c) *Large size*. Large size means walnuts of which not over 12 percent, by count, pass through a round opening $\frac{7}{64}$ inches in diameter; except that for walnuts of the Eureka variety and type, such limiting dimension as to diameter shall be $\frac{7}{64}$ inches;

(d) *Medium size*. Medium size means walnuts of which at least 88 percent, by count, pass through a round opening $\frac{7}{64}$ inches in diameter, and of which not over 12 percent, by count, pass through a round opening $\frac{7}{64}$ inches in diameter;

(e) *Standard size*. Standard size means walnuts of which not over 12 percent, by count, pass through a round opening $\frac{7}{64}$ inches in diameter;

(f) *Baby size*. Baby size means walnuts of which at least 88 percent, by count, pass through a round opening $\frac{7}{64}$ inches in diameter, and of which not over 10 percent, by count, pass through a round opening $\frac{6}{64}$ inch in diameter; and,

(g) *Minimum diameter, or minimum and maximum diameter*. In lieu of one of the foregoing classifications, size of walnuts may be specified in terms of minimum diameter, or minimum and maximum diameter: *Provided*, That not more than 12 percent, by count, pass through a round hole of the specified minimum diameter, and at least 88 percent, by count, pass through a round hole of any specified maximum diameter.

VARIETY OR TYPE SPECIFICATIONS

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The variety or type of any lot, of walnuts in the shell may be specified in accordance with the facts as follows:

(a) If the lot is of one named variety, that variety name may be specified, *Provided*, That not over 10 percent, by count, of the walnuts in the lot are of another variety or type than that specified; and,

(b) If the lot is a mixture of two or more distinct varieties or types it may be specified as “Mixed Varieties”.

TOLERANCES FOR GRADE DEFECTS

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In order to allow for variations incident to proper grading and handling,